

# Auburn Rural High School



*Robert Crawford*



*Alice Lowry*



*Marjorie Brobst*



*Dale Gifford*



*Walter Thompson*



*John Yustick*



*Bill Keck*



*Leona Koci  
President*



*Ray Nichols  
Principal*



*Mrs. Burrell  
Class Sponsor*



*Lewis Dyche*



*Robert Snyder*

## Class of 1949

*The Christopher Studio  
Topeka, Kansas*

\*Robert Crawford

Russell Koci

\* Ray Nichols – Principal

\*Alice (Lowry) Rickel

Velma Faye (Vawter) Werth

\*Mrs. Burrell – Class Sponsor

\*Marjorie (Brobst) Baxter

\*John Keck

Lewis Dyche

\*Dale Gifford

Ruth (Faulk) Zimmerman

\*Bill Keck

\*Walter Thompson

\*John Yustick

\*Robert Snyder

\*Lois (Garwood) Brobst

\*Leona (Koci) Snyder – President

\*Deceased





**Dorothy Yustick**  
Class of 1940

Married Charles Holmes in 1948 they had one son, Ronald. She was a lifelong member at Christ the King Catholic Church in Topeka. She was in charge of all of the funeral meals at the church since the beginning. She loved to

bake and cook. She was famous for her German Chocolate Cake, which she baked for many friends and family's birthdays.

\*Deceased 7/23/2018 – Topeka, Kansas



**Floyd Henderson**  
Class of 1947

Married Norma Faulk, also of the class of 1947. The Henderson's have been married 65 years and have three children, Lee, Eric and Mary Lou; nine grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren (in 2013).

They live near Maple Hill,

Kansas where he was a farmer – milking cows twice daily for 45 years

\*Deceased 8/30/2018 – Maple Hill, Kansas



**Mary Delores Dyche**  
Class of 1945

Married Rex Garrett in 1946, he died in 1977. They had three sons; Dennis, Michael and Kevin. Mary and Rex built and operated Rex Trailer Court in Pauline, Kansas. Her passion was genealogy; she compiled many volumes of records

on forgotten family ancestors and wrote highly detailed books about several families. Mary was a member of Terra Heights Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas. She was preceded in death by two other husbands, Clarence Lewis and Herbert Haller.

\*Deceased 9/14/2018 – Lawrence, Kansas



**Doris Mae Harris**  
Class of 1951

Married Donald Braunbeck; their daughters are Vicky, Peggy and Sally.

Doris retired as a secretary from Auburn-Washburn District; celebrated her 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in October 2005 and moved to senior housing after Don died in 2007.

She drove a school bus for 8 years after moving to Carbondale, was a Girl Scout leader and was active in her church and community.

\*Deceased 8/12/2018 – Topeka, Kansas



**Donald Moore**  
Class of 1946

Married Susan Taylor, they have two children: Stephen and Leslie. The Moore's lived and worked in New York City, where Don was a partner in a public relations firm in New York. They retired in 1990 and moved to

Tucson, Arizona, 2007 they became residents of Luther Crest Retirement Community in Allentown, PA.

\*Deceased 9/30/2018 – Pennsylvania



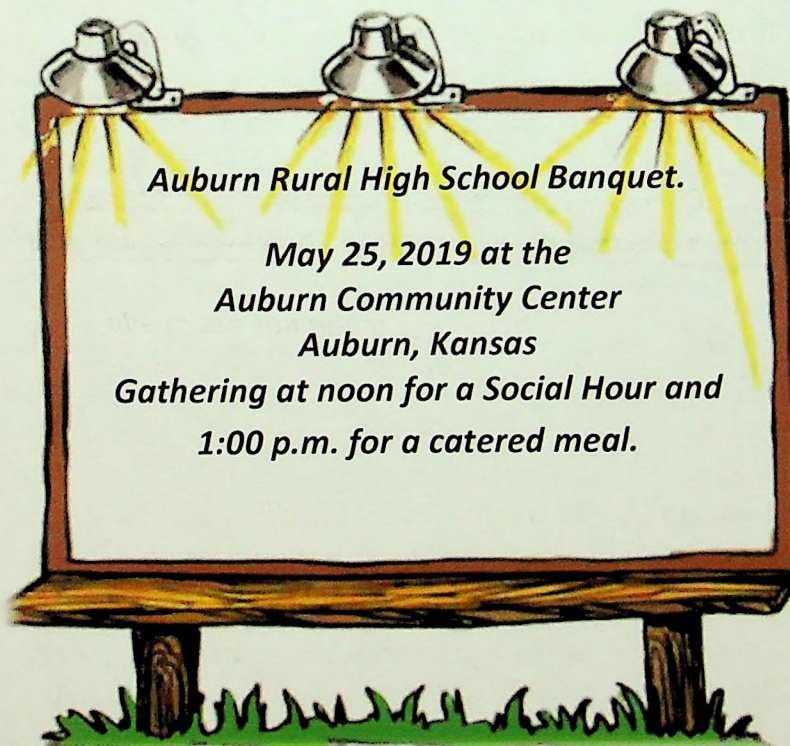
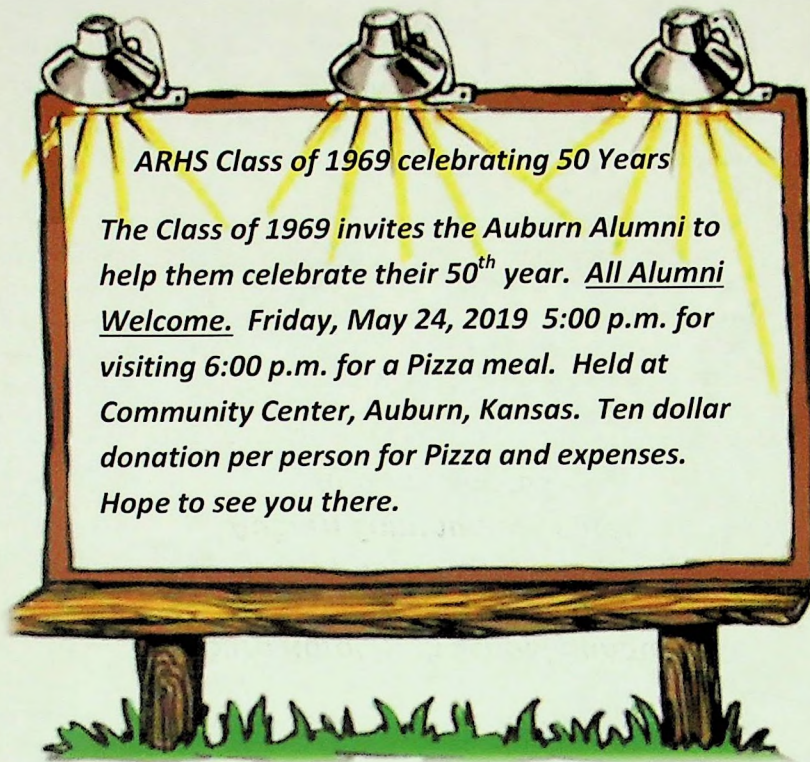
**Joe Handley**  
Class of 1956

Married Faye Brobst (class of 1957) in 1958, they have four children: Tammy, Scottie, Gregory and Tracy. Joe worked for Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, he retired after 42 years of service.

\*Deceased 6/5/2018 – Topeka, Kansas











**Harry Palmer –**  
Class of 1957

Harry was married to Marlene Brobst in 1967. He has five children; Janet, Gary, Mary, Larry and Tammy. Harry worked 37 years at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, retiring in 1994. He has a small

cattle operation, plays golf and loves to hunt and fish.

\*Deceased 7/6/2018 – Topeka, Kansas



**James Warkentine**  
Class of 1958

James (Jim) married Carolyn Blatt (Class of 1960), in 1960. They have three children; Jed, Joel and Janell. Jim was a bricklayer and is now retired. He has lived in Auburn all his married life.

\*Deceased 7/7/2018 – Topeka, Kansas



From the Desk of your Alumni Secretary-Treasurer

Corinne M. Shane Robinson - Class of 1960

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ARHS Alumni President

Shirley Birtell Carls  
Class of 1954

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*I want to thank Shirley for all her work in making the 2019 Banquet possible. She has been working without a vice-president; this means no President for 2020. She has had to make some hard decisions about the Auburn Alumni. Mary Baxter Davis (Class of 1957) is decorating for the Banquet. Claudette Winrick Kohn (Class of 1954) and her husband Deane and Sharon Havens Winrick (Class of 1958) and her husband Ray will be helping with the Social Hour.*

*It's always sad to report the deaths of the Alumni and we have had 8 since last May. I have listed and told something about them in the invitation.*

*I sent out 196 invitations, some of which have both husband and wife on the label which adds 16 we have 14 members we have no address for. We have 227 living Alumni members. If you have any of the following addresses could you let me know: Delores Meadows Steckman -Class of 1956; Carole Boggs and Timothy Britt - Class of 1961; Sandra Lemon Gleason and Linda Pruitt Meyer - Class of 1964; Larry Callahan - Class of 1965; Ralph Christianson, Chris LaRue, Barbara Michaels and Richard Shannon - Class of 1967; Jeanette Hazel Billings Jones, David Turner and Christia Rak Wagsen - Class of 1969.*

*If we stay poised, we know we can keep going. If we stick together, keep running our offense and don't get rattled. We can still come out with a win and keep our ARHS Alumni going. With team work we can do this!! GO AUBURN WILDCATS!!!*

Corinne Robinson







*Virgil Brobst  
Vice President*



*Mr. Ray Nichols  
Principal*



*Keith Henderson  
President*



*Janice Jacobia  
Secretary*

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*By Christopher Studio*



*Dixie Lee Renyer*



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*Donna Henry*



*Richard Henderson*



*Leo Kinnett*



*Robert D. Kathe*



*Richard Stowe*

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# 50<sup>th</sup> Reunion

## CLASS OF 1969

The Class of 1969 were Freshmen at Auburn Rural High School when the school was closed in 1966. Most of members of this class graduated from Washburn Rural in 1969, 50 years ago. They invite all ARHS Alumni to join them in this milestone.

When: Friday, May 24, 2019 5:00 p.m. time for visiting - 6:00 p.m. Pizza Party

Where: Auburn Community Center

Cost: A donation of \$10.00 per person that night for Pizza and expenses.

Contact person: Susan (Jenkins) Garrett – call or text 785-760-1499



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## ARHS Class of 1969



Greg Engler



Carolyn Hanson



Carol Nelson



Martha Decock



Rodney Cole

Greg Engler

Carolyn (Hanson) Birtell

\*Carol (Nelson) Alexander

Martha (Decock) Long

Rodney Cole



Raymond Christiansen



Paula Vaughn



Sterling Hunter



Christia Rak



Daniel Henderson

Raymond Christiansen

Paula (Vaughn) Larsen

Sterling Hunter

Christia (Rak) Wagsen

Daniel Henderson

## Freshmen

## in 1966



David Turner



Hazel Billings



Marla Engler



Gayla Warkentine



Daniel Rutherford

David Turner

Hazel (Billings) Jones

Marla (Engler) Landis

Gayla (Warkentine) Surovik

\*Daniel Rutherford

\*Deceased





2019 Alumni President Shirley Birtell Carls (Class of 1954) is being realistic when she realizes that to keep the Auburn Rural High School Alumni going we need to make some changes. She has a plan and she is committed to keep the Alumni going.

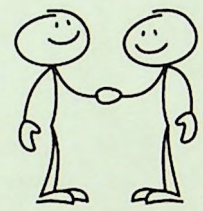


Part of the plan is to move the time of the Banquet to **one o'clock on May 25, 2019**. This would benefit those who don't like to drive or be out at night. We are going to try it this year and we will see if this is liked by the Alumni members.

In reaching success we need your help!

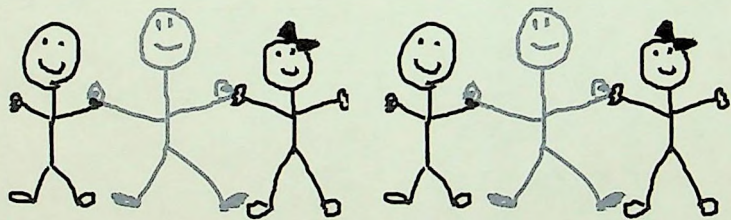


We will still have a catered meal at 1:00 p.m. We haven't had an increase in the cost of the meal for several years. In order to cover the meal cost we are increasing the cost to \$14.50 per person.



Social Hour will start at noon. Time to meet and greet fellow Alumni.

We have no president for 2020. Together we can keep are Alumni going!



Hope to see you **May 25, 2019**  
Social Hour at noon and lunch at **1:00 p.m.**



Please check if you can help. ✓

I WOULD LOVE TO HELP SET UP FOR THE BANQUET at 2:00 P.M. Friday, May 24, 2019

I WOULD LOVE TO HELP CLEAN-UP AFTER THE BANQUET \_\_\_\_\_

I AM WILLING TO HELP WITH THE 2020 BANQUET \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION WITH RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT OF \$14.50 PER PERSON BY MAY 16, 2019 CHECKS PAYABLE TO AUBURN ALUMNI ASSOC.**

Number of reservations.....ALUMNI NAME..... Class of .....

Mail to:

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**Auburn, Kansas 66402**

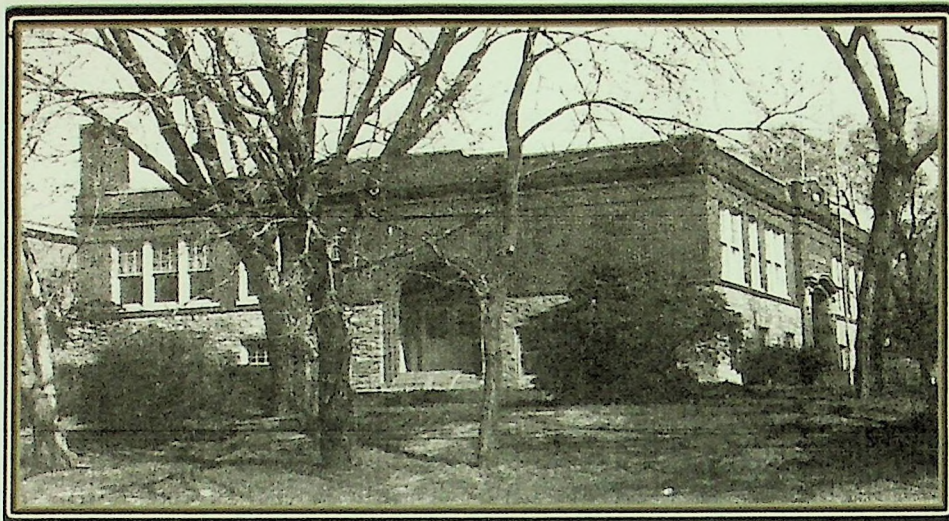
ALUMNI NAME.....Class of.....

GUEST NAME.....









## Auburn High School

May 28, 2019

*Dear Norma,*

*I know how hard it must be for you, life without Floyd. He was remembered this year at the Banquet. Thought you might like a copy of the program.*

*The back page isn't correct many changes at the last minute. My error I wrote Classmates who are attending tonight instead of saying today! Class of 1945 Eugene Koci had a fall the night before and so Eugene and his son were unable to attend. Class of 1951 not sure why Doc Koci and his wife didn't come. Class of 1954 Virgil Koci, as I'm sure you have heard by now his wife Barbara Brobst Koci passed away on May 24<sup>th</sup>, she was in the class of 1955. Class of 1957 Gertrude Koci Bidwell was sick. Also of Class of 1957 they said Lee Palmer had a stroke but was at home. Jerry Engler Class of 1964 had flooding in his town of Marion, also Class of 1964, Mike and his wife Shari couldn't attend at the last minute. Class of 1969 Christine Tillman wasn't there. But we had Nancy Perry Crow(1953), Glenn Moore (1955), Doryce Brobst Moore (1956), Wanda Brobst Moore (1960), Paul Brobst (1961), Gary Loveland's sister Sherri joined us. The Alumni said they like the change of the time to noon.*

*Hope you have been well.*

*Corinne Shane Robinson-Secretary-Treasurer (785-256-2509)*



